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Dear Parents & Carers,

Here is a quick update of where we are up to.

On Friday night I received an e-mail from the Local Authority. We were made aware that the most recent reproduction (R) median value for the North West is reported as being 1.01. The Secretary of State has previously made it clear as one of his 5 tests that the R value should be below 1 before it would be safe for schools to open for more children. Wirral LA have indicated to us that they are supportive of schools pausing their plans to bring in additional pupils at this point. Having consulted with our Chair of Governors, we feel that regrettably this is what we must do.

We will, as we always have, remain open for keyworkers and vulnerable children. We will however, be unable to start increasing our numbers for those named year groups (F2, Year 1 and Year 6) until we receive further advice or until the rate is once again below 1. We expect to get daily advice from public health and Wirral LA as this week progresses and we will keep you fully informed about when we can re-start our plans. Year 6 will be the first year group to be re-integrated.

We must be very careful in this difficult situation and ensure we are keeping the health and safety of all children and staff as our number one priority.

We hope you are all safe and well. We are sorry this has happened but we will keep you informed as soon as we get any more information.

Warmest regards,

Mr Ramsden

